



Legacy Giving at Dance Base

What is a gift in a will?

A gift in a will is a bequest to family, friends or a charity. It costs you nothing during your lifetime.

Gifts in wills come in all different sizes, and gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated.

How do I leave a gift in my will?

You can leave a gift in your will by including it at time of writing or by updating an existing will or adding it as a codicil to an existing will.

You need to include our name, address and charity number (SCO22512).

Please consult your solicitor and/or financial advisor when choosing to include a legacy gift in your will.

What types of gifts can I leave?

There are three different ways you may choose to leave a gift in your will to Dance Base. They are.

A Residuary Gift

This type of gift is made from the remainder of your estate after costs, taxes, debts and other gifts in your will are distributed. You can leave all or a percentage/share of this residue to a person or a charity.

A Pecuniary Gift

This gift allows you to leave a specified amount of money. This can be a set amount that doesn't change over time or can be index-linked to allow for inflation.

A Specific Gift

This gift is a specific, named item. Examples include jewellery, property or a work of art.



How will a gift in my will help Dance Base?

Dance Base exists to bring joy of dance to everyone, from offering weekly open-access dance and movement classes for diverse communities and for all ages across a variety of dance styles to targeted activities in partnership with community, health, and social care organisations including our Dance for Parkinson's classes and Dance for Dementia, amongst others.

We also support professional dance artists and teachers to have successful careers in Scotland through training, residencies, mentoring and performance opportunities by building progression pathways through our programmes, facilitating the development of dancers at every stage of their lives and careers.

A gift in your will to Dance Base, will enable us to continue with this work and to support the development of new ways to bring dance to everyone.

Are there any tax benefits to leaving a gift to Dance Base in my will?

Yes, there are some tax benefits to leaving a gift in your will to Dance Base. We advise you speak to your legal and/or financial advisors as well as reading about it on the HMRC website on the following link.

<https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/leaving-gifts-to-charity-in-your-will>

Should I tell you I have left a gift to Dance Base in my will?

You are under no obligation to inform us of your intention to leave a gift in your will to Dance Base. Should you wish to let us know, we will appreciate being able to take the opportunity to thank you and keep you informed of our on-going work.